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In re Patent No. 5,956,681
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Application No. 08/966,912
Filed: November 6, 1997
Title of Invention: APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING TEXT DATA ON THE BASIS
OF SPEECH DATA INPUT FROM TERMINAL

This decision is in response to the request for refund filed June 17, 2011.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner advises that when the maintenance fee in the amount of \$4,110 plus the surcharge of \$135 was paid, that an incorrect patent number was inadvertently submitted.

A review of the file reveals that in fact, the wrong patent number was provided with the transmittal of the third maintenance fee on May 23, 2011. Further review of the file reveals that the maintenance fee in the amount of \$4110 and the surcharge in the amount of \$130 was properly and timely remitted by the Attorney of Record, on June 1, 2011.

While no mistake was made by the Office, in the acceptance of the maintenance fee submitted May 23, 2011, the funds will nevertheless be refunded back to the credit card provided.

In view thereof, this matter will be forwarded to the Maintenance Fee Division for a mailing of the Notice and then the file will be forwarded to the Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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